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The Reply for the office Action
dated 10/18/2004.

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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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Sir/Madam:

This Reply is in responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 18, 2004.

REMARKS

Claims 1- 4 are pending in the application. The Examiner has rejected claims 1- 2 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,427,174 (Lomolino, Sr. et al) in viewn of .S. Patent No. 6,382,309 (Kroliczek et al). The Examiner has rejected claims 3 - 4 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,427,174 (Lomolino, Sr. et al) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,382,309 (Kroliczek et al.) and U.S. Patent No. 6,167,948 (Thomas).